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### ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News, see Pages 4 and 8.

The Misses Bliss, of Denver, Col., are visiting their uncle, Mr. Warren F. Draper, for the Christmas holidays.

C. B. Mason has the new residence of Mr. Amos Blanchard up and boarded.

The old Shawshen house, on Phillips St., a familiar landmark about the P.A. campus, is being torn down.

It is suggested that the foot-ball season close at Christmas, instead of Thanksgiving.

Fifty cents for gents and twenty-five for ladies will be the prices of admission to the dancing event of the season, the second private masquerade ball, on New Year's eve, by the Andover Brass Band. There will be a costume on hand, with costumes to let.

Mrs. Clarissa Badger, whose death is noted elsewhere, was the widow of the late Rev. Milton Badger who was pastor of the South church for several years after 1838. She is remembered with loving affection by several of the oldest members of the church.

The new course of study for the Andover public schools is to be issued in connection with the forthcoming school report. We had intended to publish it when prepared by the committee, but it would take so much room in its entirety that we have thought it best to omit it from our columns, and call our readers' attention to the complete course to be found in the school report, which will appear within the next two weeks.

The Selectmen's room, Water Commissioner's office and the two hallways are to be lighted by electric light. Incandescent lamps will be used.

Miss E. A. Rhodes, who now has dressmaking rooms in Carter's Block, will move next week and occupy rooms at Joseph F. Cole's on Elm street, where she will be glad to see all her patrons, beginning with the new year.

The "La Grippe" is evidently not going to allow this town to escape from its clutches. A number of persons are, or have been, housed with trouble which has the symptoms of this spreading influenza.

A horse belonging to Porter of Lawrence, driven by a Haverhill man, was left hitched to a post in front of the house of J. H. Soehrens, Wednesday evening. In some way he became unfastened, and started at a lively pace for Lawrence, where he arrived at his stable without doing any damage.

The Order of the Unity will hold their meetings in G. A. R. Hall.

The Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company are presenting to their patrons their annual calendar. Two views, the Merrimack at Lowell and at Lawrence, are artistically mingled in with the Company's name, and a large and plain pad makes the calendar more useful and ornamental than ever. The calendar is issued from the office of the Andover Press.

Most of the employees of C. L. Carter's Altamonte, Florida, hotel, started yesterday, there being 22 in number. Among those from this town were Ira Hill and wife, William Ledwell, T. O'Brien, and Wm. Teean. Mr. Carter will leave very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grosvenor reached the fifth anniversary of their marriage Christmas day, and were presented with two oak arm chairs.

The first prize offered by the Youth's Companion for the best boys' story has been given to Rev. Herbert D. Ward and wife.

Mr. Edward L. Snowden, the genial fireman at the electric station, was married in Boston Wednesday to Miss Ella Allen of that place. "Ed's" friends will wish him happiness in his new alliance.

NOTICE.—Beginning January 5, the second service on Sundays at Christ Church, will be held at 4.30 p.m.

### Officers Elected.

#### HOME CIRCLE.

The Home Circle met Friday evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Leader, E. S. Gould; vice-Leader, W. B. Morse; Instructor, Mrs. M. E. Wilbur; Past Leader, George A. Parker; Secretary J. A. Fraser; Financier, F. B. Jenkins; Treasurer, F. P. Higgins; Guide, Jos. H. Blunt; Warden, Fred C. Wilbur; Sentinel, G. E. Holt; Representative to Grand Council, George A. Parker; Alternate, F. B. Jenkins; Trustees, Dr. C. W. Scott, Mrs. W. S. Donald, Miss H. E. Harnden; Auditors Frank H. Baldwin, F. B. Jenkins, Fred C. Wilbur.

#### A.O.U.W.

The election of officers of the A.O.U.W. occurred Monday evening, and the result was as follows: Edward Howarth, Master Workman; James Campbell, Foreman; D. S. Lindsay, Overseer; Geo. S. Holderness, Recorder; Ira O. Gray, Financier; T. E. Rhodes, Receiver; Ammon Richardson, Guide; Simeon Wrigley, Inside Watchman; W. H. Abbott, Outside Watchman; Andrew McTernan, Trustee for three years; H. F. Chase, Representative to Grand Lodge. The installation will be public, and will occur the latter part of January.

### Prof. Phelps and the Y.P.S.C.E.

The Congregationalist of this week, says: Anything that Prof. Phelps writes concerning modern methods of church work is of interest to thousands. Here is a striking letter from him concerning the Christian Endeavor movement to the president of the United Society:

ANDOVER, MASS., Dec. 4, 1889.

Rev. Dr. Clark, Dear Sir: I have been so deeply interested in the new movement, creating societies of "Christian Endeavor," that I am moved to express to you, unsought, my cordial sympathy with it. It is the only movement which has met adequately a peril to which our churches for many years have been exposed. I mean the absorption of churchly forces in methods of usefulness outside of the church, and some of them ignoring its existence. This movement of "Christian Endeavor" seems admirably fitted to counteract that danger. I am very grateful for it. The rapidity of its success is proof that it was needed. Earnest believers were waiting for it. It confirms one article of my faith, which my observation of a lifetime has created, viz., that when the Church of Christ needs a new development of her forces, or a new channel for their freer or more healthful flow, God is sure to invent the needful thing, and put it into the hearts of the right men to execute his will. He never deserts the Church in her exigencies. The right idea, the right institution, the right policy, the right man, always come at the right time. It was a decree formed before the world was. Very truly your friends,

AUSTIN PHELPS.

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### Advertised Letters, Dec. 28, 1889

Bixby, Mathias	Maroney, Kate
Caso, Creyenzo	Rayner, Fannie
Carter, Annie	Roger, Rob't.
Chamberlain, D. H.	Rone, M. C.
Clark, C. L.	Scales, Wm.
Donaldson, R.	Smith, R.
Flint, Mabel	Walker, Alonzo
Foster, L.	Watrous, F. N.
Frederickson, A.	Wood, W. M.
Hayes, Geo.	Wright, E. J.
Jones, Alfred	Allen, Sarah E.

WM. G. GOLDSMITH, P. M.



Written for the Townsman.

## The Closing Year.

Fading, dying;  
Another year of joy or sorrow,  
Pain or pleasure, gain or loss,  
Reckoned in the countless ways  
That man will always use  
To gauge his years' most patient  
Working, trying.

Fading, dying;  
Another page of the great  
Book of years, almost turned,  
Bearing in its record that which  
Never alters; that whose teachings,  
If but heeded, lead to better  
Working, trying.

Fading, dying;  
Oh, how slowly drag the closing  
Days! That would by their very  
Lingering lead the careless pilgrim  
To a better turning  
Of the New Year's leaf of  
Working, trying.

Fading, dying;  
Hard it is to lose the year  
That did bid so fairly to drop,  
Richest treasures into the arms  
Of him Who should give trust  
And most consecrated  
Working, trying.

Fading, dying;  
But 'tis vain to linger by the side  
Of ruins, whose only teachings  
Bring a shudder and a heartburn  
For the wasted moments  
In the thoughtless  
Working, trying.

Fading, dying;  
Gladly turn we to the blessings of  
The year, and to thoughts of brighter  
Things, That will shine on that new  
Page, so soon to turn upon  
Another season of a harder  
Working, trying.

"Working, trying";  
Let these be the watchwords  
For a new year of devoted  
Faithful service, that shall  
Make the song a sweeter and a  
Happier one for the next year's  
Fading, dying.

## Honored Andover Men.

The following list contains the names of the citizens of Andover, and North Andover who have represented this county or district in the State Senate from the adoption of the Constitution in 1780 to the present time, with the years of their service, and their occupations. 1780 Samuel Phillips, Jr. This distinguished townsman was Senator continuously from 1780 to 1800, inclusive, with the single exception of the year 1787, and was president of the Senate fifteen terms, merchant and manufacturer.

1780	Samuel Osgood,	merchant
1812	Dr. Thomas Kittredge,	physician
1820-22	Hobart Clark,	lawyer
1826-30	Amos Spaulding,	lawyer
1831-33	William Johnson, Jr.,	yeoman
1834-35	Samuel Merrill,	lawyer
1836	Dr. Joseph Kittredge,	physician
1840-42	Amos Abbot,	merchant
1846-47	George Hodges,	manufacturer
1849-50	Nathan W. Hazen,	lawyer
1852	Henry Osgood,	farmer
1859-60	George L. Davis,	manufacturer
1865-66	George Foster,	editor
1868	Moses T. Stevens,	manufacturer
1875-76	George L. Davis,	manufacturer
1881	John A. Wiley,	manufacturer
1885	Newton P. Frye,	lawyer
1886	Samuel B. Locke,	merchant
1890 (elect)	Joseph M. Bradley,	tailor

In the years not given we have been represented by citizens of other towns and cities. Of the above named several held other high offices.

Mr. Phillips was presidential elector in 1789-1796-1800, and Lieutenant-Governor in 1801. Samuel Osgood was representative in U. S. Congress, went to New York and became first Postmaster-General of the United States under Washington. Dr. Thomas Kittredge was presidential elector in 1804, and Dr. Joseph Kittredge was elector in 1824, and a member of the executive council in 1831.

Amos Abbot was a member of Congress in the "forties" soon after his service in the Senate, and George L. Davis was presidential elector in 1864.

Senators were chosen by counties prior to 1857, the number assigned to each county being based on the population, but by constitutional amendment adopted in that year the present system of electing one Senator from each of the forty districts into which the state is divided came into operation. The senatorial districts are reconstructed according to population every ten years from 1865. At an early day we shall publish a list of representatives from 1780 to 1890.

## Christmas.

The *Home Magazine* has some very interesting Christmas reading, from which we take the following articles, telling how "Yule-tide is observed in Asia and Mexico, and the origin of the Christmas tree.

## In Asia.

The birthday of Christ is not observed in Asia, except by the foreigners sojourning there, and by the little bands of native converts to Christianity who gather with their teachers round a Christmas tree, and receive the little articles sent, may be, by children of the Sunday-schools in America to gladden the hearts of the little ones who have not the advent of Santa Claus to look forward to.

These people are very fond, however, of giving presents, and this custom prevails to a greater extent than with us. The successful physician receives his pay in pigs, chickens, fish, rice, cloth, articles of furniture, and sometimes in money, the amount always in proportion to the wealth or poverty of the patient, and the degree of relief afforded by the medical man. However poor the people maybe, they usually manage to find some neat little present for their friends or benefactors.

New Year's Day in Asia takes the place of Christmas in America. As this season of feasting and festivity approaches, every one is busied with preparations, that the occasion may be properly and successfully observed. All debts are expected to be paid with the close of the old year. New clothes must be obtained to be worn on the first day of the new year, when the streets are made brilliant with the bright red gowns of the children as they run about with their fathers to visit their friends, or play among their neighbors. Each one is clean of face, as well as raiment, while their long black hair is well oiled, braided, and decorated with bright ribbons and little black wooden tablets, on which characters are carved showing the name and residence of the youngster.

On New Year's Day the shops are all closed, and in the early morning the streets are more or less deserted by the people, who are feasting indoors. Calls are made, and a great exchange of cards takes place among the better classes. The cards used are red slips of paper, some three inches wide by six or eight inches in length, bearing the owner's name in large characters.

A good deal of wine is consumed on these occasions in pledging the health and prosperity of friends, and the people are lavish in their use of time, often wishing a friend peace and prosperity through "a thousand" or "ten thousand" years, which may be all right in countries where transmigration is believed in.

In China, the most conspicuous feature of the New Year season, to the foreigner, is the unearthly din caused by the beating of gongs and the explosion of fire crackers, to welcome in the new year and scare off the evil influences that may have accumulated during the reign of the dying year. A Chinaman will shut himself up in a little room and make as much noise with his gongs as is usually heard in an ordinary boiler factory in America. Yet he and his friends seem to enjoy it all.

The Koreans are more quiet, and New Year's Day seems like the Sabbath in a well-regulated New England village. Gift making, however, is as general as in China.

The New Year in Japan is now observed at the same time as in America. They have adopted our calendar. But in China and Korea the day usually occurs in our January or February. So in Eastern cities where Russians (with their own calendar) and other Western foreigners live, three New Year's days may be observed, with calling and the exchange of presents.

The natives in the East, who have become familiar with foreigners and their customs, take very readily to the custom of calling—and eating—on New Year's Day, and one lady had a very peculiar experience with a native official in Seoul last year.

She was keeping "open house," and had made some preparation for receiving her guests in the proper manner. Among other things, she had prepared, with her own hands, a very excellent cake, which she expected to distribute in little bits to all who might favor her with a call. A party of native gentlemen arrived, and, having given one of them a cup of tea,

she placed this fine cake before him, with an invitation to help himself. She then went with others to another room, and was gone some time. When she returned, she saw to her horror that her beautiful cake had all but disappeared down the throat of the poor fellow, who had tried his best to do the polite thing—according to his country's customs—and not leave any of the food set before him, thus showing his appreciation of the host's table and hospitality. The lady's vexation was banished by a feeling of commiseration for the miserable man, who seemed to be very much in need of an emetic just then. It is said this call was his first and last on that day, as he declared to a friend that foreigners must be all stomach, if they could go from house to house and do justice to the hospitality of each.

## In Mexico.

One week before Christmas, the *Posadas* commence with such families as can afford it, and they last during the whole week. Formerly the *Posadas* were a mixed religious and social festival. They began with a kind of procession of the Virgin Mary asking to be received at a house during her pergrination with her husband, and previously to the birth of Jesus Christ. After the religious ceremony, which consisted in the procession and some singing and praying, the social festival began, and dancing was indulged in, terminating with a supper.

On the seventh day of the *Posadas*, which was Christmas eve, the *nacimiento* took place. The *nacimiento* represented the world on the day of the birth of Christ, and dolls were used to represent the different races and occupations of men inhabiting the earth. Of course, these representations were made with such profusion and taste as the means of the family allowed, and some of them were really remarkable, costing, of course, a considerable amount of money. So interesting were they that they remained on exhibition for several days and weeks after Christmas eve, and were arranged to be exhibited at night, with great delight to everybody, but more specially to women and children.

All that has changed very much in recent years, and the *Posadas* are kept more as social gatherings than for any other purpose.

## How old is the Christmas Tree, and where is its Home.

Alexander Tille, a German author, has made these questions the subject of extensive research, in the course of which he has discovered some facts interesting to all lovers of the beautiful festival. In earlier times a so-called pyramid, consisting of a perpendicular staff, twined with twigs, in which were inserted, at regular distances, horizontal ones, adorned like the boughs of the Christmas tree with foliage, gilt apples and nuts, gingerbread, etc., or a wooden frame of pyramidal form similarly decorated, were substituted for the Christmas tree. Occasionally, too, a chandelier, wreathed with garlands, took its place.

The Christmas tree was introduced into France from Germany in 1840; Prince Albert brought the custom to England, and it also made its way into the Netherlands, Russia—where, however, it is only observed in the highest circles—Sweden, Italy, and America. That it was known in Germany in 1744 is proved by an allusion to it in Goethe's "Sorrows of Werther."

A legend is current in Lindensau that in the autumn of 1632, after the battle of Lützen, a wounded Swedish officer was brought to the village, where he received kind care and nursing. At Christmas he had recovered sufficiently to return home. But before departing, in proof of his gratitude, he gave, with the pastors permission, an entertainment in the church, "according to the custom of his home, at which a fir-tree, bearing numerous candles, was shown. But it is doubtful whether the legend was not devised to account for the sudden appearance of the Christmas tree. Yet, on the other hand, the tree with lighted candles is mentioned in the folk tales of Iceland.

In the year 1805, Johann Peter Hebel alludes to the Christmas tree, but without the adornment of lights, and the illustration accompanying the fifth edition of the work "Alemannischen Gedächtnen," which appeared in 1820, represents the little tree hanging from the ceiling. This is the first

historical account of the Christmas tree. But the "tree of candles" is of far more ancient date. As early as the thirteenth century it is mentioned in the old French romance, "Durwat le Gaulois," in which the hero twice sees a tree whose branches, from top to bottom, are covered with burning candles, while on the top is a child shining with a light more radiant than theirs. He asks the pope what this vision means, and is told that the tree is a symbol of humanity; the lights above are the souls of the good, those below those of the evil, and the child of Christ.

Tradition assigns the first appearance of the Christmas tree to Germany, in the year 1632. Are we to regard it as a Christian custom, originating in the time of the Reformation, the period when a living faith stirred all hearts, or does it descend to us an ancient symbol of the hoary days of Paganism? The question is one to which no positive answer can yet be given, but it is worth asking, if only in the hope that all who love the day may be interested in contributing to the general fund any item of information they may possess, whether gathered from dusky volumes, chance bits of folk-lore, or family tradition. Have none of our readers, at home or abroad, anything to tell us that may help to set the doubt at rest?

## TEN HINDOO COMMANDMENTS.

1. From 5 to 5.10 A.M., pray to God as soon as you rise from your bed.
2. From 5.10 to 5.30 A.M., wash your body and keep your surroundings clean.
3. Prostrate yourselves before your parents or guardians, and take good exercise from 5.30 to 6.30 A.M.
4. From 6.30 to 9 A.M., prepare well your school lesson.
5. Attend school regularly and punctually, and do the school work properly.
6. Obey and respect your teachers and the teachers of the other classes and other respectable persons.
7. Read till 8 o'clock in the evening at home.
8. Pray to God and go to bed from 9 in the evening till 5 o'clock the next morning.
9. Practice righteousness at all times.
10. Keep good company and avoid bad company.—*London Standard*.

## A Worthy Object.

The following communication explains itself.

Lynn, Dec. 21, 1889.

Messrs Editors:

We wish to make an appeal, through your paper, in behalf of the Helping Hand Home in our city. Mrs. L. F. Dodge, the Superintendent, is doing a noble work in helping the poor and needy; but she finds herself crippled for want of funds to help those who make application to her, particularly young girls, thrown out of work by the fire, who need assistance just now, until they can get to work again. Contributions of money and clothing will be gratefully received, at the Helping Hand office, 89 Market St., or by the undersigned:

Mrs. L. P. Leighton, 27 Phillips Ave.,  
Mrs. S. D. Carleton, 270 Summer St.,  
Mrs. H. M. Jepson, 82 Hollingsworth St.,  
Mrs. J. C. Clark, 82 Hollingsworth St.,  
Mrs. J. H. Clark, 4 Acorn St.,  
Mrs. Mary Estes, 38 Strawberry Ave.,  
Soliciting Committee.

Senor Acevedo of Buenos Ayres says:—"We are already feeling the good effects of the Pan-American Congress," "and it will not be long before the commercial relations between the United States and our country are very friendly. We intend to open a large sample room in Buenos Ayres, where all sorts of American manufactures can be displayed. As is generally known, the South American trade is almost entirely with Europe. Now there is no reason why this country cannot have a large share of it. After the first of January a new line of steamers will begin making regular trips between New York and Buenos Ayres. Some new methods of business to us will be introduced. It is our intention to sell by sample, just as a traveling man would, and send our order to this country to be filled."

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## MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY.

## — New Books Added. —

## Townsman Bulletin, No. 6,

December 27, 1889.

Bain, F. W.	Christina, Queen of Sweden,	1463.10
Baring-Gould, Sabine.	Historic Oddities and Strange Events.	1251.16
Bashkirtseff, Marie.	The Journal of a Young Artist, 1860-84.	1228.5
Battles and Leaders of the Civil War,	4 v.	1247.13-16
Century Magazine.	Vol. 16, 1889.	1336.6
Clark, J. W.	Cambridge, Historical and descriptive Notes.	1227.4
Contemporary Review.	Vol. 55, 1889.	1323.11
Duruy, Victor.	A History of France.	1226.3
Home Maker.	Vol. 2, 1889.	1356.2
Jewett, Sarah O.	Betty Liecester.	868.33
L'Estrange, Alfred G.	Royal Winchester: Wanderings in and about the ancient capital of England.	1227.5
Littell's Living Age.	Series 5. Vol. 67. 1889.	1064.3
Morley, John.	Walpole. [Twelve English Statesmen.]	1467.5
Panton, J. E.	By-paths and Cross-roads.	1227.3
St. Nicholas.	Vol. 16, Part 2, 1889.	673.20
Sheldon, Louise V.	An I. D. B. in South Africa.	816.18
Whately, Edward W.	Personal and Family Glimpses of remarkable People.	1228.4



## News and Notes of the Week.

Ex-Speaker Randall is believed to be very near death.

The people of Atlanta will erect a monument to the memory of Mr. Grady.

The municipal debt of Salem was reduced \$44,469.86 during the past year.

An English syndicate has secured control of the flour production and storage capacity of the Northwest.

Congressman Roswell P. Flower is confident that New York will secure the world's fair of 1892.

The retailers think that Monday witnessed the largest volume of retail trade ever known in Boston.

There is now less fear of another revolution in Hayti than there has been for weeks.

An executive decree was promulgated at Rio Janeiro, on Sunday, formally deposing Dom Pedro.

Georgia's Supreme Court has decided that the arbitrary standard time, made to suit the railroads, is illegal.

One of the jurymen in the Cronin case is preparing a statement of all that occurred in the jury room during the trial.

In the next European war, with anything like favorable ground, artillery will effectually stop advancing infantry at 4000 yards distance.

Mayor Davidson of Baltimore announces that office-holders must either pay their legitimate debts or leave the city's service.

All the officials and employees about the White House received Christmas presents from President Harrison and his wife.

Hon. J. B. F. Osgood of Salem made the Public Library of that city a Christmas gift of \$1000, Wednesday, for the purchase of reference books.

The great Corliss engine that supplied the power in Machinery Hall at the Centennial in Philadelphia is now used in the car shops at Pullman, Ill.

Judge Holmes decides that the International Loan and Trust Company must change its name or cease business in this State.

President Buckham of the Vermont University thinks the Puritans have not been given sufficient credit for their admiration of art.

The Indiana gentleman who left \$30,000 for the establishment of a home for old maids, was adjudged insane by the courts, and his will set aside.

The girls will be sorry to hear that the spruce gum supply of northern Maine is giving out, and that in regions usually prolific it cannot be bought at any price.

It is stated, with what accuracy we do not know, that during the year now closing we have not had, in the vicinity of Boston, seventy consecutive hours without rain.

The New York Commercial Advertiser says it is becoming more evident every day that Baltimore is gradually getting away the bulk of the grain export business from New York.

A great influx of immigration is expected in February, and the railroads are already arranging for the division of the labor of carrying the newly-arrived hordes to their new homes in the West.

A Southern exchange spitefully says that if the people of the United States do not want a monument to Jefferson Davis, the best way to avoid it is to place a few New York men on the committee.

Brazil is so vast and yet so poorly equipped a country that in remote sections the people do not yet know of Dom Pedro's deposition and the establishment of the republic.

A thunder storm visited Buffalo early Sunday morning. It continued an hour, during which the thunder peals were terrific and the lightening almost continuous. The storm was accompanied by a high wind, which blew at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Signs were torn down, windows and wires broken, and several small buildings partly wrecked.

At Vienna very heavy snow-storms have recently occurred, suspending railroad travel five days, as the drifts were fifteen feet in height. Twenty thousand laborers

were employed in clearing the streets of snow. The snow in the rural portions was so deep that bears were driven by hunger to the villages, where they were killed and eaten.

The corner-stone of the extension to the State House was laid on Saturday, by Governor Ames and the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Free Masons, under the most favorable weather conditions, and with simple ceremonies lasting little more than half an hour.

"Goliath," one of the big trees of California, is a solid tree measuring 23 feet through at the ground, 20 feet at five feet above the spreading base, and 17 feet still higher up. It has been estimated that its weight is about 100,000 tons, and that it would make 1,500,000 feet, board measure of clear lumber, the branches and top piling up 100 cords of wood.

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William K. Vanderbilt's stables, on his estate at Oakdale, L.I., which were designed by Richard M. Hunt, have just been completed, at a cost of \$400,000. They are filled with thorough-breds, and manned entirely by English men and boys. The furnishings, as far as possible, are English also. There is a kitchen for the men, and a mess room. For the horses

glass.

Mr. Henry W. Grady, the brilliant Southerner who recently visited Boston as the guest of the Boston Merchants' Association, died Monday, at Atlanta, Ga., at the age of thirty-eight years. Mr. Grady was not well before he arrived in Boston. He probably also took cold during his visit to Plymouth. He remarked to a friend the last day he was in Boston: "I feel about as sick as I ever did in my life." He added to his cold on his trip to New York.

The weather in eastern and western Pennsylvania of late has been remarkable. In several localities grass is growing as in spring, buds are bursting on the trees, and winter wheat is so far advanced that farmers fear it will be ruined when a cold snap comes. In Fayette County, Pennsylvania, butterflies are flying around, and in one place pear-trees are in blossom. Typhoid fever is increasing in the Ohio valley, and a scourge of pulmonary diseases is sweeping Blair County, Pa. Business depression is reported, and in Stark County, Ohio, two failures have been caused by the unseasonable weather.

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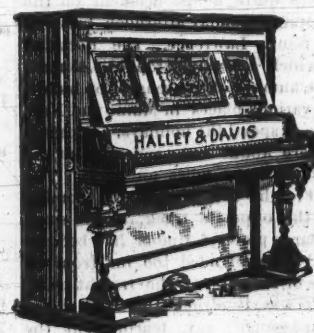
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## Law and Order.

There is but little question that since the Town has had one paid officer to keep his eyes open for every appearance of wrong doing, our streets have witnessed far less of drunkenness and disorder than under the former method of summoning an officer when any misdemeanor had actually been committed. The summary manner in which Chief of Police Cheever and Judge Poor have dealt with some of the recent cases should have a wholesome effect on the class of men who sell drink and get drunk, make disorder and commit other offences not lawful. We understand that Chief Cheever has been informed in a number of ways that he will be remembered at the coming election for his watchfulness, and that he will not receive another appointment. We question if the opponents of law-abiding decency, etc., in Andover have yet obtained the power to make good any promises of removal of any official who does his duty in upholding law and order. Our better citizens will recognize and reward in the future, as they have in the past, the fulfillment of duty in the discharge of any office, and Chief Cheever has only to continue the enforcement of the laws, with honesty and fearlessness, to merit that reward.

In next week's TOWNSMAN we shall publish a brief history and description of the two famous Andover schools—Phillips and Abbot Academies. Pictures of the new Abbot building and the well-known Phillips Academy building, will appear in connection with the sketch. It will be a valuable number for those specially interested in Andover's schools.

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## ANDOVER NEWS.

The Andover orchestra furnished music at the exhibition drill and ball of the first platoon of Battery C. at Lawrence Christmas afternoon and evening.

Among the calendars for 1890, we notice one very handsome one from B. F. Smith's place of business in Boston. It contains a pretty cut of a portion of his Lake View Ranch at West Parish.

We were shown some fine specimens of Florida beans this week, sent from that place by Mr. Aaron Clark to Mr. James Spence of this town, they included what is known as the velvet bean, and some almost a foot long similar in appearance to our Lima bean.

A union bible class for the study of the International Lesson of the succeeding Sunday, will be held every Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of Christ Church. The Bible studies will be conducted from week to week by clergymen and laymen of the different churches in town. The first one of the series will be held on Saturday, January 4, and will be conducted by Rev. Frederic Palmer. Not only Sunday-School teachers but all persons interested, are invited.

Major William Marland entertained in a royal manner at his home on Thursday evening of last week a number of the members who served in his artillery company in the war, among the number being Capt. Nims of the famous Nims Battery.

We are indebted to Fred G. Chandler for a copy of the Christmas edition of the Sioux City Tribune, which is indeed a bright and entertaining number of that worthy sheet.

Mrs. E. M. Allen, state superintendent of temperance work among railroad men, will speak at the South Church Sunday evening at 7.00. Mrs. Allen is spoken of as a very interesting speaker, and one whom everyone would like to hear. She has spoken in many places, and everywhere has been greeted with large audiences. The public is invited to attend, and there should be a full attendance.

The quarterly meeting of the local Y.P.S.C.E. Union at the South church last Friday evening was fairly attended by the members of the four societies of the South, Free, West, and Ballardvale churches. The time was spent in a devotional service, sociable, and election of officers for the next year. Rev. Mr. Goodrich of Medford was present, and gave a very interesting address on christian endeavor work. The following are the officers elected: President, John E. Holt of West Parish; vice-Presidents, the presidents of the four societies; Secretary, Anna B. Abbott; Treasurer, George A. Higgins.

The South Church Sunday School will give its Christmas concert next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prof. Moore of the Seminary will address the children.

Miss Helen M. Treat, 40 years of age, daughter of the late James A. Treat of Lawrence, escaped Monday from the Danvers Insane Asylum, where she has been confined for some time past, for treatment, and wandered to the South part of this town. She was found Tuesday in Fall's woods by a party of gunners from Stoneham, and taken to the home of John B. Jenkins. Chief of Police Cheever was notified, and notified the Danvers authorities, who took her back.

## CHRISTMAS.

If one was to judge solely by the weather on Christmas day, we think that they would at once decide that Christmas had been changed to the month of May. It was decidedly mild, sunny and pleasant, and in consequence most of the enjoyment was confined to the house, and not on the ponds and in sleighing. The Boston Journal rightly asks: "Is our climate changing, or is it merely a coincidence that for two years past the conditions in both summers and winters have been, up to this date, almost identical? The summers were cool and damp and the winters warm and with but little snow. Everybody will recall the fact that last winter was unusually mild, with only snow enough for a few days of good sleighing."

One of the very pleasant things about Christmas in town, is the remembrance by several persons, of the inmates of the almshouse. This year, Peter D. Smith and John L. Smith contributed oranges and figs, so that each person received a bag. Selectman Parker did the same, and Miss Alice M. Bell also bought candy and oranges for all. Thus each one received three packages of fruit and confections. Beside, Mrs. Allen, also made her usual distribution of necessary articles of wearing apparel, and several had private contributions. In all it was a glad and pleasant day for these unfortunate persons.

The children of Christ Church had an enjoyable time on Christmas eve, in the Parish building, where a lunch was served and candy and gifts distributed from a well laden tree.

Services were held on Christmas morning at Christ Church, and there was a good attendance from all the churches. There were also masses at St. Augustine's Church.

The Baptist Sunday-School and their friends enjoyed a very pleasant gathering on Tuesday evening. A bountiful supper was followed by a literary entertainment, with appropriate songs, and this was introductory to the distribution of gifts, from a very generous looking tree, planted for the occasion, conspicuously in the place of the pulpit. The evening was apparently highly enjoyed by all.

## Accident on the Boston & Maine.

There was quite a bad accident on the Boston & Maine Monday afternoon between here and South Lawrence. The Portland express, which leaves Boston at 3.45 P.M., had a large number of passengers on board, bound for various places in Maine and New Hampshire to spend the holidays. It passes through here about 4.25, and runs at the rate of about forty miles an hour. The Portland Freight for Boston was coming along on the opposite track, and in some manner a large piece of timber had become unfastened and protruded too far from the side of one of the cars of the freight train. The result was it struck the front end of the rear passenger car, tearing out the window sashes and a part of the frame, causing glass and splinters to fly into the faces of the passengers. Several were injured in this way, and a number of the lady passengers fainted from fright. A Mrs. Humphrey was severely cut about the temple, and Mrs. Annie Chapman of Newmarket had her cheek cut and jaw broken. The injured passengers were cared for at Lawrence, and most of them were able to continue their journey. Trains were delayed for about thirty minutes.

## A Golden Wedding.

Fifty years at the same business, fifty years at the same stand, fifty years in the same house with the same mate. All measures of time that served to make the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cochrane on Christmas eve an event of much interest to the large gathering of friends who came with greetings and gifts. The stormy night kept many of the older friends from coming, but not from remembering the happy couple by written message and a part in the gifts which were left as a constant reminder of old and tried friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane are both in good health and still doing many active duties. Ten children have blessed the union of fifty years ago, of whom but two remain, Mr. John Cochrane who is at home, and Mr. Parker Cochrane, a well known Boston printer.

Mr. Cochrane's store of remembrances is full of interesting developments and happenings in Andover, seen since the day in 1820, sixty years ago, when as a boy he came to the old blacksmith shop of Mr. Pettengill to learn his trade. The shop stood then on the site of the present residence of Miss M. A. Ballard, and there were few houses along the now principal Andover street, to hear the tinkle of the anvil and the blowing of the bellows. Here as a boy, a journeyman, and a proprietor, Mr. Cochrane spent nearly fifty-eight years in active work, serving his patrons for this long period with a faithfulness and degree of acceptance that brought to him a steady flow of work at all times.

In his boyhood days, and for some years after, the familiar sight of the daily stage coach to Boston was seen from the shop door; and Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane's reminiscences trace almost the entire development of Andover from the stage-coach days to the electric light and water works. When the house and shop were removed to their present location, they were reached by a lane, and all back of them was pasture land and meadow.

It is pleasant to have one of Andover's most active and useful homes for so long a period still doing its part in the every-day life, and the vigor and health of the happy couple give promise of many years yet of honored life among old and new friends.

## Obituary.

Mrs. Hannah A. wife of Ezra Farnham died in Manchester, N.H., at the home of her son last Saturday at the age of 66 years. About three weeks previous to her death she went to this city to make a visit, and while there contracted a cold and was ill some ten days with bronchial trouble. Deceased was born in Berwick, Me., but was an old resident of this town, and had been unwell for a number of years. She was a much respected woman, and her loss will be severely mourned in the family which survives, consisting of a husband and five children as follows: Moses L. and Miss Anna B. Farnham of this town, James H. of Manchester, William J. of Portland, and Mrs. Sarah J. Daly of Newton. The funeral occurred Monday at the home of Moses L. Farnham, Revs. H. R. Wilbur and F. M. Gardner, of Lawrence, officiating. Interment in Spring Grove cemetery.

## Waterworks Progress.

The warm weather is a great factor in the rapid progress of the work of laying pipe, and, though there is but a small force at work, the streets are being rapidly piped, School, Chestnut and Elm Streets are finished, and the service-pipe layers follow closely after.

The pump has arrived at the reservoir, and the workmen are putting it together as fast as possible.

George S. Cole is putting up the coal sheds at the pumping station.

## An Andover Boy Promoted.

Mr. Edward J. Phelps, a son of Prof. Austin Phelps of this town, has recently been promoted to the city editorship of the Hartford Courant. Mr. Phelps is a graduate of Phillips Academy and of Yale College, and was connected with the New Haven Morning News. As one paper remarked, he is a fine example of the scholar and gentleman in modern journalism. His friends and acquaintances here will surely be pleased to learn of this marked recognition of his journalistic ability, and will wish him all success. He takes the place of Major Kinney, who retires, probably to accept the postmastership of Connecticut's capital.

## BALLARDVALE

Prof. Joseph Kimball will lecture on "Arts Present and Future" in the Bradley Course next Wednesday evening, January 1. All those who have heard him before will be there if possible, and there will undoubtedly be a full house.

N. D. Mayo, A. A. Bush and Mrs. Bush, and Miss Penny, of Wakefield were at Mr. S. Buck's Christmas day. M. E. Clemons was home, too, from North Attleboro.

Miss Etta Eagleson, of Malden is at Mr. Albert Clemons'.

It has been a merry Christmas indeed, in Ballardvale at least, and everyone seems to have had a share in the observance of its festivities. At the Methodist church a Christmas boat took the place of a tree, a custom transplanted from the treeless plains of the west; but instead of a boat, a full rigged ship was represented. Mr. Henry Clukey had charge of the rigging and placing the vessel, which must have taken a great deal of time to perfect, as even the details were carried out, such as pulleys, spars, and sails. The vessel was some twenty feet long, and was much admired. It will be photographed. Mr. Charles Wombwell officiated as Santa Claus and stedevoer, and under his direction the cargo was quickly transferred to the arms of the waiting children. Before the presents were given out, several of the children, among them being Minnie Howell, Queenie Clukey, Charlie Kibbee, and Charles Wombwell, recited appropriate selections. Supt. Howell also spoke briefly.

The trees of the Union church were planted in Bradley Hall, and were laden with presents for the old and young. The different Santa Clauses appeared in their usual dress, and the white whiskered individual was dispensed with. Misses Bessie Haynes and Pauline Loehner rendered piano selections, and there were recitations by several other children. Several of the children of larger growth received handsome presents.

Christmas is the dearest holiday of all the year to the German heart, and while Thanksgiving and Fourth of July are always heartily observed, Christmas is the one holiday which can be celebrated with a full knowledge of its meaning. The members of the Cosmopolitan Club furnished the usual tree for the benefit of the children, and a pretty tree it was, too. It had many decorations peculiar to the Fatherland, beside those familiar here. Misses Loehner, Isler, and Tschander presided at the piano, and Misses Froesche and Hoffman recited Christmas pieces in English and President Froesche gave a selection in German. Santa Claus came in ringing a hand bell, and with a rack trimmed with green and filled with trays strapped on his back after the old country custom. After the presents were distributed the ceremony of "killing the tree" was gone through. Each branch was sawed off, and everyone present received one with its boughs and ornaments attached as a memento. Many townspeople were present to enjoy the spectacle.

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The Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company has issued a very pretty calendar for '90. Those sent to the local agent, Mr. Angier, were somewhat delayed in reaching town, but are now being distributed by Mr. Ed. S. Colby, the acting agent.

The complimentary ball to the honorary members, tendered by the North Andover Rifles, next Tuesday evening, promises to be a delightful affair. The management of the floor will be under the direction of Capt. Andrew Reeves, Lieutenants George L. Weil and Frank A. Coan, assisted by other officers and members of the company. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold at the door.

Mrs. Geo. L. Weil and son are visiting relatives in Concord, N.H.

The festive communication and installation of officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge occurs in Masonic Temple, Boston, this afternoon. Among those from town who it is expected will attend are D.D.G.M. Dr. C. P. Morrill, Messrs. Geo. L. Wright and Geo. H. Perkins.

Mr. George Wadlin, clerk at Hugo Bell's, Lawrence, is confined to the house still with an attack of bronchitis.

Rev. Mr. Ames, assistant pastor of the Congregational church of Manchester, N.H., was ordained December 18, and settled over the Mission churches of Londonderry and Goff's Fall's, N.H.

Miss Lizzie Crockett of Lynn has been spending a few days in town.

Rev. Dr. Mansfield will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

The children and those attending the Christmas festival at the Congregational church Tuesday evening found a novel departure from the usual custom of decorating; instead of the Christmas trees, on framework about the platform entwined evergreen and fir tree boughs made a very pretty pagoda gaily lighted by Chinese lanterns and wax tapers, and from which the Superintendent distributed the gifts which gladdened the hearts of the little folks. Outside, on the front, was the word "Emanuel" in white paper flowers which vied with the genuine asters in naturalness; these flowers were from the handwork of Mrs. William J. Halliday, Jr. and Miss Helen Sargent. Below this word in gilt letters were seen "Light of the World" and on either side "Joy, Peace, and Goodwill." The construction of the pagoda, which was cleverly made, was the work of Masters Fred Coleman, Charles H. Morrill, Robert Johnson, William Frost, and Arthur Chickering. In the early evening the following programme was given: Singing, "Hark, the herald angels sing," congregation; prayer, Deacon Joseph S. Sanborn; scripture reading, Matt. ii., Mr. Charles S. Stillings; Christmas hymn, chorus of girls; reading, "Ring out, Wild Bells," Miss Annie D. Sanborn; Christmas Bells, five girls; hymn, "Hark, what mean those Holy Voices," four boys; reading, "The Bells," Miss Venie Saunders; closing prayer, Rev. H. H. Leavitt.

Mr. Percy Milner of Worcester is visiting his parents this week.

Mr. T. O. Wardwell and Mr. John F. Roache were passengers on the train which met with the accident between Andover and Lawrence Monday, but received no injury therefrom, although Mr. Wardwell was covered with pieces of glass.

Schoolmaster Mr. John F. Roache, of Hinsdale, is spending the Christmas vacation in town.

At the meeting of Wynona Lodge, Monday evening, three new members were proposed for membership and one initiated. A review of the history of the lodge was given by Mr. Frank W. Eaton, and select readings were given by Messrs. F. W. Friess and A. V. Chalk, remarks were also made by various members relative to the welfare of the organization. Mr. George H. Moulton and Miss Alexa Saunders were appointed as members of the Investigating Committee. Rev. Elias Hodge, Mr. R. W. Walker, and Miss Lizzie Stone were chosen a committee to consider the advisability of forming a juvenile lodge.

Miss Lilly Gile of Mt. Holyoke Seminary is enjoying a recess of two weeks at home.

Miss Alice Pierce of Marblehead is visiting friends in town.

The death of Mrs. Eliza (Hawthorn) Young, wife of Mr. James Young, Pleasant St., occurred Sunday morning. The deceased was born in Leeds, England, in 1801, and had resided only about eight years in this country. She was a member of the

Congregational church of this town, and had the respect of many friends. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday forenoon, at the home and at the grave, by Rev. George Walker of St. Paul's church. She leaves a husband and two children, also a brother, Mr. John Hawthorn, of New York. The bearers were Messrs. William J. Stewart, Joseph Midwood, Albert Ainsworth, Hugh Stewart, John Nelson, Edward Wright. Flowers were given by the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

By some mistake it was announced last week that the Christmas service at St. Paul's church would occur last Sunday; the notice should have been for Wednesday morning instead. Holy Communion was celebrated at 7.30 o'clock and the morning service and sermon at 10.30 o'clock, A.M. In the evening the pupils of the Sabbath School held their Christmas gathering, and received from the brilliantly lighted trees presents of books, toys, candy, oranges, and such other gifts as delight the children at time of this year. Rev. George Walker gave a very appropriate address, the subject of which was Gifts. He used as an illustration the gifts of the wise men to the children in the olden time. The interior decorations of the church were very pretty and tastefully made. The singing of pretty carols also entertained the audience.

The next assembly of the U. L. F. of I. O. O. F. S. S. occurs in Odd Fellows Hall, January 10.

The board of engineers held a meeting at the Centre, Thursday evening.

The committee appointed by the Y.P.S. of C.E. to confer with a committee from the Y.P.M.L. and S. Society in regard to holding union social meetings are Mrs. William Halliday, Jr., Misses Annie L. Sargent, Annie E. Sanborn, Nellie M. Stillings, and Mr. Jacob Rose.

Owing to the illness of Rev. H. H. Leavitt, the meeting at the Congregational church last evening was led by Mr. Charles E. Stillings.

Capt. Francis Smith captured another fox Wednesday while hunting in the River District, making two fine animals he has secured this season. Foxes are said to be quite numerous in the outlying districts, and several were seen Wednesday by different parties.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Long, widow of the late Isaac Johnson of this town died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Goodwin, in Haverhill, Wednesday morning, aged 77 years. She was a native of Amesbury, and has resided in town over forty years. Two years ago she went to Haverhill, where she has since continued to live. For thirteen years she has been a member of the Methodist church, and was highly esteemed by all. The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Elias Hodge officiating. Other than the daughter with whom she has been living, she leaves a son, Mr. Benjamin Johnson of Worcester, and Mrs. Sarah A. Creelman, another daughter who lives in Minnesota.

The Christmas presents for the public school teachers arrived last week, among them being biographies, dictionaries, and a lunatellus, purchased with the income from the Moses Towne fund.

Quite a moderate Christmas, Wednesday, 65° in the shade.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor hold a consecration meeting next Sunday evening. "The topic for consideration is 'Forgetting those things which are behind.'"

Miss Alberta Grover of Newton Upper Falls, and Miss Higgins, of Portland, Me., were the guests of John C. Crockett, Sunday.

The Christmas concert given by the pupils of the Methodist Sabbath School, Sunday evening, was like those of previous occasions, given meritoriously, and appreciated by a large audience. The vestry was decked with pretty designs of twined evergreen. Selections interspersed with songs, were presented as follows:

Greeting, Miss Violet Dick; recitation, Master Willie Hodge; Autumn Story, Miss Anna D. Brierley; recitation, Miss Alma Downing; Christmas chimes, Miss Clara Barnard; solo, Miss Hattie Merrow; The Meek and Lowly One, Miss Lilly Rand; declamation, Master Fred, Sanborn; recital, Miss Nellie Meserve, with song accompaniment by Messrs. Stone, Merrow and Clark; recitation, Miss Gertie Smith; recitation, Miss Grace Fielding; recitation, Miss Alice Hodge; three little stories given by three little folks, Masters Smith and Brown and Miss Lizzie Hodge; recital by the Infant Class; Voices of the Bells, Miss Effie Smith; song by a class of girls; recitation, A Christmas Dream, Miss Lettie Barker.

Mr. Charles P. Bennett and wife of Providence, R. I., have been visiting in town this week.

George R. Noyes of this town, Class of '00, P.A., has been elected one of the editorial staff of the *Philo Mirror*.

Charles M. Wadlin and George F. Philbrick will leave town on Monday, for Baltimore, Md.

Frank D. Foster kept Christmas with friends in Springfield.

Capt. Taylor, who was sent by the Adj. General of the United States Army to witness the mobilization of the Second Massachusetts Brigade at Lynn, on October 9th, has given a very favorable report to the war

Department of the movements, and speaks in a praiseworthy manner of the entire brigade, close scrutiny failing to find anything to criticize. Of the 8th Regiment, which was concentrated at Salem, he says: "We took a position where we could see them to advantage as they passed us, and followed them as they performed various movements in battalion drill. The men were excellently equipped and armed, and passing through their ranks when at rest, I took occasion to examine several of their rifles. I found them all well cared for and in good condition. I was agreeably surprised to find the men so well set up and so soldierly in bearing, and their behavior both while in ranks, and during the rest allowed them, left nothing to be desired." In regard to the embarkation of the regiment at Salem, for Lynn, he says: "In seven minutes from the time the head of the column entered the station, the whole command was embarked, the men in their seats and the train in motion." In regard to embarking and disembarking, he further says: "I would desire here to renew the recommendation made in my report on the concentration of the New York troops prior to the centennial parade of April 30, to the effect that instructions for this purpose should be incorporated in the tactics for the instruction of the regular troops. At present I do not believe that any regular regiment would compare at all favorably in this respect with any of the New York or Massachusetts regiments." The last returns from the office of the Adjutant General of the Army, places the aggregate of the Massachusetts militia at 5,102, while the allotment to the State from the annual appropriation for arming and equipping the militia, is \$13,289.78, or about \$2.68 per man. The grand aggregate of the militia of the United States is 106,508, or \$3.78 per man. From this it is apparent that under the operation of the system of distribution prescribed in the Act of Feb. 12, 1887, and now in force in Massachusetts, she does not receive aid from the United States at all in proportion to either the number or quality of the troops she keeps in readiness for service, and if the War Department can in any way assist the higher development of this already fine force, it would certainly appear to be the part of justice, as well as wisdom, to do so. Our citizens should take a warm interest in the welfare of Co. I, which it will be remembered is one of the 8th Regiment, and as such is entitled to its fair quota of commendation, and which has, through the efficiency and thoroughness of Capt. Reeves and officers, been brought to its present state of perfection. The courtesy of the officers is always extended to all citizens who visit the armory to witness the weekly drill.

Happiness and satisfaction beamed in the faces of everybody in the large audience which attended the Christmas gathering at the Methodist Church, Wednesday evening. The programme, which we give below, was well presented, after which Santa Claus made his appearance with a few pleasant remarks. After delegating Supt. Brainerd and Charles S. Meserve to deliver the gifts of candy, oranges and other suitable presents to the teachers and pupils of the Sabbath School, from two well-loaded trees, he disappeared and transformed himself into the personage of the well-known janitor. Programme: Singing by the school, "Joy to the world," introduction, Fred. Sanborn; reading, "Marmion's departure," Miss Lettie M. Barker; exercise, "What we like," the infant class; reading, "Annie's and Willie's Prayer," Miss Edith M. Clark; reading, Miss Grace Fielding; singing by the school; recitation, "What made Santa Claus sneeze?" Miss Helen Gile; recitation, "Skinflint's Christmas Gift," Frank Abbott; "House that Jack built," by eleven children in costume; Christmas tree, by Miss Alice Hodge.

Some of the members of Miss Quealey's school presented her with a very pretty plush handkerchief box for a Christmas gift.

Mrs. George L. Harris gathered a nosegay of pansies out-of-doors, on Christmas Day, and several other buds were almost ready to bloom.

## Rubber Footwear

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## OTHER SEASONABLE GOODS

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Andover and North Andover Centre.

At the meeting of the Odd Fellows in their lodge room, Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: N.G., Henry R. Smith; V.G., George L. Barker; Secretary, Abbott Prescott; Treasurer, D. W. Walwork; Trustees, H. B. Foster, H. F. Downing, Wm. Halliday, Jr. Installation will occur Wednesday evening, January 8.

A meeting of the Order of the United Endowment League will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Thursday evening, January 16. Officers of the supreme lodge are expected to be present.

## Card.

Mr. James Young wishes to thank the Ladies Benevolent Society and others for rendering kindly assistance during the illness of his wife.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, AS.

## PROBATE COURT

To the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of HANNAH N. FAY, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased:

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and a codicil, of said deceased, have been presented to said Court for Probate, by CECIL F. P. BANCROFT, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed, may be issued to him, the executor therein named having declined to accept said trust. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the first Monday of January, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Cecil F. P. Bancroft is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper, called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

WITNESS, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## Andover National Bank.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their Banking room on Tuesday the 14th day of January, 1890, at 3 o'clock P.M. for the choice of Directors and to transact any other business that may legally come before them.

MOSES FOSTER,

Cashier.

Andover, Dec. 6, 1889.

## Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The Annual meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the choice of Directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in Andover on Monday the 13th day of January, 1890, at 3 o'clock P.M.

J. A. SMART, Sec'y.

Dec. 20, 1889.

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NEW YEAR'S DINNER  
Is not complete without  
nice poultry.

VALPEY BROS.  
will show to customers  
the best to be obtained at  
very low  
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CALL and EXAMINE.

## Pianos and Organs.

Before purchasing a Piano or Organ write for terms and prices to DAVID SHAW, Andover.

## LOST.

LADIES BARB PIN of alligator with gold band, and pendant. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at TOWNSMAN OFFICE.

## Holiday Goods

IN ABUNDANCE.

What is better for a Christmas present than a Watch, Clock or a nice article in Silver or Plated ware. These and many other handsome and useful things you can buy of

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MRS. A. K. DYER will continue in the management of the store for the present, and will be glad to see her old friends, and make every effort to please all who may favor us with their patronage.

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## JACQUES BONHOMME.

By MAX O'RELL, Author of "Jonathan and His Continent," "John Bull and His Island," "John Bull's Daughters," Etc.

## VIII—THE FRENCH IN ENGLAND.

Frenchmen Do Not Emigrate Extensively, but There Are Some Thirty Thousand of Them in Great Britain—Read What They Are Like.

A Frenchman out of France is very much like a fish out of water.

Of all the European people, the French are those who emigrate the least. Their country is large and rich enough to feed them and give them employment, the family ties are very close, the ambition for great wealth seldom exists, and they prefer living on a snug little income in France to acquiring a large fortune abroad. Not one boy is brought up with a view to being sent abroad when he is grown up. Most Frenchmen whom you meet settled out of France are men whose career was blighted by the political events of the last thirty or forty years.

Since England gave hospitable shelter to the crowd of poor Huguenots who, hounded out of their own country after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, in 1685, came and settled in Spitalfields, and created the silk weaving industry of England, the country has seen many an influx of French fugitives into her borders. The chief were those that took place after the coup d'etat of 1851, and after the overthrow of the Commune in 1871. At the present time there is no country where so many Frenchmen are to be found as England. Indeed, you find now over thirty thousand Frenchmen settled there, and the number is increasing every day. This colony is not only important by its number, but it is laborious and well united; and the English need not begrudge them the hospitality they receive, for they are most useful members of the community. In twelve years (from 1874 to 1886) only two Frenchmen were condemned for acts of dishonesty committed in England, and one of these two was only a passing visitor. A good many years ago the French residing in England did not know each other, and, for that matter, did not much care to make acquaintance.

Victor Hugo, Louis Blanc, Alphonse Esquiros, settled on England's hospitable shores in the early part of the year 1852. With them was a host of industrious and learned men, such as Charles Cassal, ex-member of the representative assembly of 1848, who was soon appointed to the professorship of French at the London university; Theodore Karcher, one of the leading journalists of France, who was for thirty years professor of French at the Royal Military academy; Valentin, the famous prefect of Strasburg, whose prowess during the siege of that town by the Prussians is still engraven on the memory of the French; Nadaud, Tallandier, and many others. To these men, or, rather, to their memory—for most of them are gone now—we French residents in England owe a great debt of gratitude. They taught the English respect for France, and the French respect for England. They helped, by their writings, to make the people of the two countries understand each other better. They were the real engineers of the Channel tunnel, as I once heard the late Lord Houghton call them.

Besides the French Benevolent society and the French hospital, there are now in London and in the provinces many French clubs and associations, which prove that the French in England no longer shun one another's company, but, on the contrary, seek it.

In these clubs and societies, where the French can be seen at home, as it were, their characteristics come out in full light. Gayety and good fellowship reign, but tempered—if one may say so—by the little national failings, jealousy and yearning after elective titles. These societies, we see, are subdivided into sections, committees, commissions, etc., each having a president, a vice president, a treasurer, a secrétaire rapporteur, a secrétaire archiviste and what not.

For that matter, you will never see half a dozen Frenchmen meet round a table for the discussion of anything but of free movement as a blessing cheap at the price.

Thanks to the inborn talent English women have for making their houses pretty, the plain furniture is soon supplemented by a hundred knickknacks, and the aspect of the place is far from being uninviting. I have seen some of these houses, with poverty plainly staring out from garret to ground floor, yet looking pretty, thanks to the women who lived in them. Their own drawings, and a few good photographs, elegantly framed, brightened the walls, and drapery, cheap, but gracefully embroidered and looped about the win-

dows, doors and fireplace, gave a certain appearance of elegance to rooms that had been bare and ugly without them. Cheerful cretonne coverings hid the faded chairs, and plump pillows made the hard, straight sofa more inviting than it had ever looked before. It was not luxury, far from it; it was, alas! hardly comfort; but it was good taste. One felt among people of refinement.

If, in the room dignified by the name of library, there are only one or two bookcases, and they have their glass doors discreetly lined to hide the scarcity of books, and the presence of a cigar box filled with penny productions from the French government manufactories, and also, maybe, a whisky bottle, the little fraud is a harmless one, pathetic rather than amusing.

Let us not begrudge this poor, shabby, honorable gentleman, who keeps up such a brave face to the world and pretends he enjoys his enforced cheese-paring—let us not begrudge him that hour with his cigar and his "toddy": it is his one little solace in an existence as bare as the bookshelves.

At the whole thing is pathetic—the dining table, with its wealth of hedge flowers and dearth of beef and mutton.

Perhaps it is lunch time, and there are fruit and cheese for all fare; or, it may be, the family are at dinner, and the master is carefully helping the trout he caught this morning, or dissecting a hare, with a due regard to to-morrow's croquettes. There, behind his chair, stands the good Breton servant who waits on them, doing her best to keep from smiling at the solemnity with which these English people eat.

By and by, in the drawing room, friends will drop in, and all will play at life in Belgrave and Mayfair. The society papers come from London regularly every week, and supply the conversation with topics. You hear the little scandals of the day in London commented upon, to a running accompaniment of "You don't say so!" "Who would have thought it?" etc. The latest boudoir secrets and London club gossip are told with many a "This is entre nous, you know!" or, "I shouldn't like it to be repeated; no, not for the world, you understand." To hear them, you would imagine they were all intimate friends of every member of the Guelph family resident in England. They speak of the Prince and Princess of Wales as they would of their next door neighbor, and nobody is worth mentioning who is not at least a baronet.

These English people are all staunch Conservatives.

Now and then there is a little farewell gathering. Some one has died over there in England; and some one here is the better off for it. And then there are sad little partings, and wistful eyes watch the departure of the lucky fellow who is going back to resume his place in the delightful whirl of London life, while the rest must rusticate and rust until a similar piece of luck befalls them.

Poor, reduced John Bull! The sun never sets on his dominions, it is true; but his own particular star is not in the ascendant yet. So he goes on playing his little comedy, though everybody sees through it; gets what consolation he may out of the society of his companions in exile, and the local nobility who are kind enough to open their houses to him and "put him up" at their club. The bourgeois call him "goddam," but has a lurking respect for him. The shopkeeper overcharges him; but those English people have the reputation of flitting with as little ceremony as the rooks, and those of them who pay must pay for those who do not.

"Que voulez-vous? On the whole, it is not such a bad life," says John to himself, "and the children are picking up the accent wonderfully."

## II—JOHN BULL, THE TOURIST.

He Leaves His Manners Behind Him When He Starts Out on His Travels.

It has been asked by M. Lablache, in "Le Voyage de M. Perrichon" (a play worthy of Moliere), why the French, who are so witty at home, are so stupid abroad.

Perhaps I am only furnishing an example of this peculiar effect of frontier crossing in asking the following question: How is it that the English, who are so kind, amiable, considerate and unaffected at home, are so rude, overbearing, and inconsiderate abroad? It is a question that I have often asked myself as I looked at certain Britons taking their holiday rambles on my native shore.

I am fain to come to the conclusion that a man out of his country is for a time not his own self. To be seen at his best, he must have the setting of his natural surroundings. First along, he is like a fish out of water making great efforts to go on swimming naturally, but unable to use its tail gracefully and becoming, for want of its natural element. The English residing on the continent have found their feet, as it were; they have learned the language of their adopted country, and, having made

themselves a new home, have an object in being pleased with it.

But the wandering Briton is like the rest of us: he sets out from home with the firm conviction that he is leaving the most wonderful country in the world. He perhaps starts with the idea that everybody admits it. He has probably not gone far in his travels before he sees that he may have reason to modify that opinion. But he does not enjoy the idea much; it would be wounding to his natural vanity, to say the least of it. Why not put on a little bluster and pretend to see nothing very remarkably fine? It is much more comfortable to say: "Ah, yes, that scenery's not half bad, really; but, you know, I think these things have been awfully overpraised. These old churches, no doubt, are very fine, most of them; but it's wonderful how sick one gets of them when one has seen a dozen or so." Having taken up this course, he is prepared to stand quite unmoved in presence of the grandest Alpine sunrise, or Vesuvius lighting up the midnight sky.

There is another thing that goes sadly against his grain, and rubs him up the wrong way. He finds that his French, that used to sound so nice at home when he occasionally aired a little quotation, is apt to raise a smile to the lips of the natives. "You must not imagine that he blames himself, or that it ever occurs to him that he is the worst linguist in the world. Oh, no! He simply wonders why those confounded foreigners can't learn English, puts on a disgusted look, and takes to giving his orders in a tone of bored contempt, particularly exasperating to the recipients of them. His hat sensato grow to his head, he lounges in the best seats at the theatre in his tweed suit, and succeeds in making himself generally disagreeable as well as conspicuous. One of his most objectionable tricks is that of going sniffing about, as if everything smelt ill. At home he has carried his sanitarian hobby to a very mania, and he seems terribly afraid there is typhoid fever lurking in every corner of every building he enters. All these little matters, added to his calm way of making himself at home, as if all the world belonged to him, are necessarily trying to the foreigner.

Under the Second Empire, John Bull's little peculiarities were lumped under the head of "insular eccentricities." Only the better class people of England traveled on the Continent in those days; they were rich, and proud of their money, and their bills. If they hurt the susceptibilities of the natives, the latter found English gold a tolerable balm for the wounds, and further soothed themselves with caricaturing John Bull to their heart's content.

But the times have changed. John is no longer the good guinea pig that he was. The enterprising Mr. Cook has arisen with his "personally conducted" tours, and been followed by many imitators, all anxious to give you the maximum of sight seeing at the minimum of cost.

At first these firms were only patronized by the city clerk class. Unable to speak foreign languages, but anxious to make the most of his annual fortnight's holiday, the clerk put himself under the care of one of those lightning conductors who, for a consideration of eight or ten pounds, lodged him, fed him, spoke for him, and whirled him through Europe in less time than it takes to see London tolerably.

But now, people who would not think of going with this flock of gapers, purchase Cook's coupons and obtain hotel accommodation in any foreign town for about two-thirds of the usual cost. The continent is overrun with English tourists, whose object is to do the thing cheaply.

The French hotel keeper of today keeps his smiles and his best bow for the Americans and the Russians, and shows his disapproval of the Cookists by sending them to his top floors, scarcely an enjoyable elevation in a land where the elevator is as yet a rare luxury.

Poor fellow! is it any wonder if, finding that he is not wanted, he takes his little revenge by shutting his eyes to all that is admirable, and doing his best to confirm in his mind all the absurd prejudices he set out with?

How he has managed this, you may find out if you care to question him on his return as to what he has seen.

Has he passed a day or two among the treasures of Cluny or the Gobelins? Has he done more than walk through the Louvre? Has he made acquaintance with the Sorbonne and the College of France and what goes on there? Has he ever been, on a Sunday, in some of the churches, and seen for himself that French churches are not, like the English ones, full only from eleven to half-past twelve, but thronged from six o'clock in the morning to one in the afternoon by a crowd whose fervor is second to that of no other church goes? Oh, dear, no! Catch John in a church on the continent.

Then where has he passed his time?

Look over his shoulder the first time he writes a letter to an intimate friend on arriving at home:

"DEAR BOY—I have just returned from the continent. I will postpone giving you details until we meet in private. All I can say now is that I thank God I was born an Englishman."

THE END.

## Delicately Given.

An anecdote that shows by one incident what the man was, is related of the recently deceased Gardiner millionaire. One Christmas morning, a few years ago, as Mr. Peter G. Bradstreet was walking down Water street, he saw approaching a man whom he had often hired to do odd jobs of work for him. He folded a five dollar bill in his right hand, and in shaking hands with the workman the bill dropped to the sidewalk. As Mr. Bradstreet was about to move on, the man caught sight of the bill, and speaking excitedly told him he had lost something, at the same time picking up the money. But the gentleman would not acknowledge the money as his property and insisted that the workman keep it. The latter did not fail to appreciate the delicacy of the millionaire's good deed.—Lewiston Journal.

## Too Accommodating.

Lady (to stranger one seat ahead of her in passenger car)—Beg pardon, sir, won't you help me put my window up?

Stranger—With pleasure, only you can't get half the draught from your window. I'll put mine up, and then you'll get the full benefit of the outer air. There!—New York Weekly.

## Asleep in a Country Churchyard.

An old man who sleeps by the roadside yonder, and upon whose tomb are the familiar lines beginning, "Remember me as you pass by," spent the greater portion of the last ten years of his life by his wife's grave. He came in the early morning, and after removing any microscopic weed that might have showed itself since the previous evening, would light his pipe and solemnly contemplate the stones in his vicinity. He went away regularly to his meals, and as regularly took his afternoon nap on the grass by the graveside. Shortly before his last visit to the cherished spot he requested me to decipher for him the dates upon several of the gravestones; and we conversed about many we had known in life, and who had passed away. I remarked that the churchyard was a

noted up as he rejoined: "Ah, nester, I've always thought I should like to be buried here, for," looking around, "you see, there's such a splendid view from here." This was uttered in good faith, and the old man seemed convinced that neither coffin lid nor churchyard clouds would obstruct his view. Perhaps they don't. In a few weeks he came to his favorite haunt to stay. "Poor old William," the flowers upon your grave have run wild long ago, and no one seems to remember you as they pass by.—Chambers' Journal.

## HOW IT FEELS TO DROWN.

One Who Has Had the Experience Tells All About It.

The ship was the George Pollock, Capt. Withers, bound from London to Lyttelton, New Zealand. We were about 1,000 miles south of the Cape of Good Hope, a very cold latitude in the month of October. I was a saloon passenger, and had been fishing for albatrosses and mollymooks over the stern with a long line and hooks baited with salt pork all the morning. About midday we went down to dinner, but I, being anxious to catch a bird, made a hurried meal and hastened back on deck. The Sir George Pollock was an old fashioned ship with a high poop, and, as we had cows on board, a number of trusses of hay had been lashed to the stern taffrail, where they were less liable to be wet by the sea than elsewhere.

When I got on the poop, no one else being there but the man at the wheel, I found my line had got tangled with the rudder. I climbed on to one of the trusses of hay with the intention of easing the line loose, and was leaning down to do so when the ship gave a pitch. I lost my balance and fell plump into the sea. From where I was perched on the hay to the water, as the ship rose on the wave, was a clear drop of twenty feet or more, and as I fell flat on my chest the wind was knocked out of me and I was half stunned for the moment. When I came to myself I was floating pretty comfortably, my thick woolen clothes supporting me, and my wide awake hat floating by my side.

There was a heavy swell, and as I rose to the crest of a wave, I saw the ship, looking very small, as if she were already a long way off. I noticed, however, that she was hoove to, and I felt sure then that I should be picked up. My only fear was that the albatrosses might swoop down upon me and kill me with their terrible beaks.

as they had the carpenter of the same ship the voyage before. A long time passed—hours it seemed to me—and, my clothes having become soaked, I floated low in the water and could no longer empty my mouth fast enough to get breath or keep the ship in sight. Every wave that came sank me deeper and made me swallow more water. I began to feel deadly cold, and I thought it was all over with me.

I could not help blaming my friends on the ship for their cruelty in letting me drown, when they might so easily have sent a boat for me, but I forgave them and said my prayers to myself. All I could do now I could not keep my head above water, and at last I saw it green over my eyes as I looked up, my head swam round and I thought I was going to sleep. I was aroused by something touching me, forcing me down in the water, and then dragging me out altogether, and the next thing I knew I was among men who were talking; though I could not understand them for the rushing and whizzing in my ears.

The first words I understood were something about "handing me up," and at the same time I felt myself being lifted up to the ship's side and seized by a number of arms. Then my clothes seemed to come off all at once—they had been cut off by the doctor with a sharp knife—and then I felt warmth all over me. Soon I knew that I was lying in warm blankets with hot bottles under my armpits and feet. I could hear voices round me and knew what they said, and I could feel hands rubbing my limbs and turning me about. But I could not speak or move, or show any signs of life, and in my inside I still felt so cold I thought I must die.

At length I felt something very hot in my mouth, and I gulped and it went down my throat. It came again and again, and warmed me and made me feel better, though fearfully sick. Then I felt a terrible pricking and twitching (like "pins and needles," when your foot has gone to sleep) all over me. After that I got drowsy, and the next thing I remember I was lying in my own berth with my father and sister sitting by me. I was still very weak, and I had a very bad cough, but I was out of danger and fast recovering. Two days later the children in the saloon, who were all great friends of mine, were allowed to come and see me, and bring me little presents they had ready for me, and in a fortnight I was up and again catching seabirds over the stern. I had actually been half an hour in the cold waters of the Southern ocean, and it was two hours before they could tell for certain whether I was dead or alive.—Edward Wakefield in New York World.

## The Mile in All Countries.

Did you ever stop to think that all countries do not use the same standard for a mile that we do, and that we do not use those of all other countries, and that if we did, what a badly jumbled mess we would have? Not only the mile of the separate countries differs greatly in the number of feet and yards comprised, but those of the same countries vary in different provinces. Thus the English mile differs from the statute mile, and the French have three sorts of leagues.

The English mile consists of 5,280 feet, 1,760 yards, or 8 furlongs.

The Russian "verst" is about three quarters of an English mile.

The Scotch and Irish mile is about one and a quarter English.

The Dutch, Spanish and Polish mile is three and a half English.

The German mile is four times as long as the English.

The Swedish, Danish and Hungarian mile is from five to six and a half English miles.

The French common league is three English miles.

The English marine league is three English miles.—St. Louis Republic.

## An Unexpected Calamity.

Fond Husband—My dear, you know I promised you a diamond necklace this year.

Helpful Wife—I know you did, but let it go—the water pipes burst last night.—New York Weekly.

## California's Floral Wealth.

The evergreen redwood rises straight as an arrow to the height of from 200 to 300 feet. There are whole tribes of the conifers, dozens of specimens of cypress and cedar, a variety and relationship of the oaks that drives the botanist wild, ravines filled with the flowering dogwood, sweeps of glistening manzanita, spattered patches of the red berried buckthorn, rifts of the pink petaled rhododendron, sanguinary patches where stands the Judas tree. In this favored country also bloom and bear the pomegranate, fig, olive, almond, apricot, lemon, orange and the nectarine. The camelia is a tree, the heliotrope a stout shrub; geraniums are used for scarlet hedges; the calliopsis is a weed.—Harper's Magazine.



## RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES.

At the Chapel Prof. Moore spoke on "The Word made flesh," John 1:14.

Prof. George Harris preached the sermon at the ordination of Rev. A. H. Armes as an evangelist for North Londonderry and Goff's Falls, N.H., last week.

Rev. Mr. Scoville of the Seminary occupied the Baptist pulpit, and preached from the text Judges 5:3 in the morning, and there was the usual devotional service in the evening.

The weather on Sunday was not all that could be desired for a Christmas Sabbath; but nevertheless the services were exceptionally well attended, and appropriate singing and Christmas sermons were much enjoyed.

Pastor Wilson, at the Free church, spoke to the children on Christmas, and the main text to his congregation was Rom. 1:16, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." The choir rendered in a good manner some Christmas selections.

Rev. F. W. Greene, at the West church, preached first a sermon to children, on the text John 3:16. The main discourse was taken from the text Luke 9:17, on the subject, "Preparation necessary for a true Christmas blessing among our families." A praise service was held in the evening.

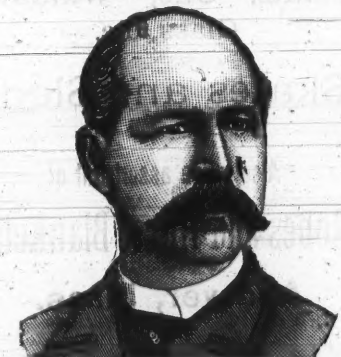
Rev. Frederic Palmer preached on Sunday morning, at Christ church, from Rom. 12:2, on Worldliness. St. Paul gives here the right use of society; while St. John defines its wrong use and the spirit that results therefrom—"the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life"; or, the love of ease, the love of the transitory and the love of private glory. In the evening he preached on the two types of the Christian—the defensive and the aggressive type; his text being Gal. 5:13.

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ANDOVER TO SALEM. A. M. 7.02, arrive in Salem 8.40, 8.23 ar. 9.30. P. M. 12.52 ar. 2.08; 5.45 ar. 6.55. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.24 ar. 9.42. Via Wilmington Junction, 7.45 ar. 8.45.

SALEM TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7.00 arrive in Andover, 8.33; 11.30 ar. 12.39. P. M. 4.42 ar. 5.50; 6.00 ar. 7.11. Via Wakefield Junction, 10.35 ar. 11.30; 2.00 ar. 3.00. SUNDAY: P. M. 6.40 ar. 7.49.

GOING EAST. A. M. 7.02 H. N. 8.23, 9.00, 10.24 H. P. M. 12.52 N. 1.26, 3.35 N. 4.00, 5.45, 6.47 H. N. 7.52 H. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.06 H. P. M. 6.47, 8.25 H.

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## ANDOVER NEWS.

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## Abbott Village.

The members of the Cricket Club indulged in a practice game Christmas day.

Alex. Frazer of Westboro, and Charles Bushfield of Merrimac, spent Christmas with their parents.

A special meeting of the Andover Cricket Club, was held in the basement of the New Hall last Monday evening, Pres. Warden in the chair. A. L. Dick tendered his resignation as a member of the executive committee, and James C. Low was elected to fill the vacancy. The idea of having a fair was next discussed, and it was decided to hold one in the New Hall, on the 12th, 13th, and 14th of February, 1890. Full particulars will be given later on.

The semi-monthly debate of the Burns Club was held in the Basement last Saturday evening. There was quite a large attendance, several being present from Frye Village. The subject, "Resolved, That Woman is Man's Equal Mentally," was fairly well discussed. After the leaders, Thomas David affirmative, and John Saunders negative, had spoken, several expressed their opinion—almost all being in woman's favor. At the close of the debate a vote was taken, which declared, by 14-3, that woman was equal, if not superior, to man mentally.

The next meeting will be open, when an essay will be given by Antoine Saunders, and literary selections by James Campbell.

Mr. George Saunders who went west with his brother Frank returned home with his family this week.

The Balmoral Choir, which performed so successfully in Boston last month, and is at present touring in Canada, will give a concert in Lawrence on January 31. There is sure to be a large number from Andover.

Mr. A. L. Dick was presented with a pair of beautiful girls last Saturday morning. Mother and children are doing well.

## Frye Village.

Mrs. Alexander Morrison is visiting her son at Merrimac this week.

Charles G. Hussey and family spent Christmas with friends in Somerville.

George W. Walker of Reading was a Christmas visitor at C. H. Bell's.

John Birnie of Troy, N.Y., is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

W. H. Walker spoke on "Preparation for prayer meeting," in the Hall, last Sunday evening. Next Sabbath he will speak on "Duty to the prayer meeting."

The entertainment in the Hall last Friday evening, by the blind men, Maynard and Coffin, was well attended, and was fully as good as the one last year. The same artists appeared, with the exception of little Fred Maynard, who manipulated the bones finely for one so young. The audience enjoyed the programme thoroughly, and evinced it by liberal applause.

J. Wilbur Stott, of Woburn, was at the home of his parents, Christmas.

Mr. George Dodson and wife, and R. D. Dodson passed Christmas at the home of Richard J. Dodson.

There was a very pleasant party at the home of Alfred Playdon, Tuesday night, the usual festivities being indulged in.

## BIRTHS.

In North Andover, Dec. 21, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reil.

In North Andover, Dec. 22, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Costello.

In North Andover, Dec. 24, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Dunbar.

In Andover, Dec. 21, twins to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dick.

## MARRIAGES.

In Boston, Dec. 25, Edward L. Snowden of this town and Miss Ella Allen of Boston.

In North Andover, Dec. 22, Mrs. Eliza (Hawthorn) Young, wife of James Young, aged 28 years.

In Haverhill, December 25, of paralysis of the brain, Mrs. Sarah A. (Long) Johnson, widow of the late Isaac Johnson, of North Andover, aged 77 years.

## DEATHS.

At East River, Ct., Dec. 14, Mrs. Clarissa M. Badger, widow of Rev. Milton Badger, D.D., aged 83 years.

In Chelmsford, N.H., Dec. 19, Mrs. Mary (Dane) Atwood, formerly of this town, aged 75 years.

In Manchester, N.H., Dec. 21, Hannah A. Farnham of this town, aged 66 years, 11 months, and 23 days.

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